

# ASH GREEN WEEKLY NEWS



PRIMARY SCHOOL



What an amazing week. We have children out representing us all over the North! Our year 6s (see below) have been fantastic ambassadors as were our Ug cricketers on Tuesday. I was privileged to speak at the We Are Calderdale conference and thrilled to see ex-pupils Niamh and Maisie also on stage! We now have a Spring Bank break to recharge before a really busy term. On our first day back Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June, Year 4 will be at the Piece Hall and then on the Friday we have our own Jubilee celebrations! Happy Holiday.

## PGL STARS

Every child who went on our Year 6 PGL trip to Winmarleigh Hall in Preston has been wonderfully behaved. The children will arrive home tired having had a fabulous time!

Our other Year 6 children had a fun three days with trips to parks, bowling and a visit to the cinema.

## Teaching Award Certificate of Excellence

### Amazing Ash Green Team!

We were nominated for the 'Making A Difference- Primary School of the Year' and received a Certificate of Excellence along with a letter of thanks from Michael Morpurgo! This really is a marvelous school in a marvelous community and I was honoured to speak at the 'We Are Calderdale' conference yesterday about our experience this year and the support we have received!

## Parents' evening

Our Summer Term Parents' Evening is Tuesday 28 June. This will be a traditional 'face to face' evening in school and we will confirm booking details when we return. There will be chance to look at children's work and speak to teaching staff.

## JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

FRIDAY 10 JUNE

WEAR RED, WHITE AND BLUE!

Children will enjoy a day full of Jubilee activities and a special tea party.

## STAY & PLAY

### EARLY YEARS VISITS

Thank you to Nursery and Reception parents and carers who have been in touch asking about opportunities to visit their children's classes. Next term we will be planning opportunities for 'Stay and Play' and also shared learning activities. Look out for further details.

## PHIL EARLE CHILDREN'S AUTHOR

On Friday June 10<sup>th</sup> we will take a group of Year 5 and 6 children with outstanding attendance and outstanding reading progress to a 'Meet the Author' event with the wonderful Phil Earle. The children will take part in activities and receive signed copies of one of Phil's books. Children will receive further details on Wednesday when we return.

"Growing up as a non-reader, I had no idea about the power of stories: or the places they can take you or the people you can meet as a result. I really want to show children that the right book is out there." Phil Earle

## SCHOOL DAYS SCHOOL DAYS SCHOOL DAYS

ADDITIONAL ROYAL BANK HOLIDAY	MONDAY 6 JUNE	TRAINING DAY – TUESDAY 7 JUNE
HALF TERM	CLOSE – FRIDAY 27 MAY	RE-OPEN WEDNESDAY 8 JUNE
MID-SUMMER	CLOSE – FRIDAY 22 JULY	

## REMEMINDER

We break up for half term today – Friday 27 May  
And return on Wednesday 8 June.

# NEXT STEPS FOR LIVING WITH

# C O V I D - 1 9

## CHILDCARE SETTINGS FROM FRIDAY 1 APRIL 2022

On Tuesday 29 March, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Sajid Javid, set out the next steps for living with COVID-19 in England from Friday 1 April.

Free COVID-19 tests will continue to be available for specific groups, including eligible patients and NHS staff, once universal testing offer ends on Friday 1 April.

### Update guidance will advise:

- Adults with symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.